

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD  
Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10/780796

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

5-31-05 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
				=
Total	• 10	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE  OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR BASIC FEE	770.00
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
-145=		OR -290=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	770

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

11-4-05 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
				=
Total	• 10	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
XS 9=		OR XS18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

3-27-06 (Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
				=
Total	• 10	Minus	** 20	=
Independent	• 3	Minus	*** 3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X43=		OR X86=	
+145=		+290=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

- \* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

**Docket No.**

Ayl-1-CONT-2

In Re Application Of: A.J. AYLING

Application No. <u>10/780,796</u>	Filing Date <u>18 FEB. 04</u>	Examiner <u>F. TSAY</u>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <u>3672</u>	Confirmation No.
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## Invention:

## CONTINUOUS CIRCULATION DRILLING METHOD

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 23 JAN. 06 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- One month     Two months     Three months     Four months     Five months

from: 23 FEB. 06 Date until: 23 MAR. 06 Date

The fee for the extension of time is 120,00 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. *50-0765*

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. *50-0765*

Ronald P. Shiner  
Signature

Dated: 23 FEB. 06

CC:

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